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Financial Aid Tip of the Month, August 2005

Free books help students plan, prepare for college

High school counselors across the state will soon be distributing free books to students to help them plan and prepare for college.

The books, published by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) and The Student Loan Peoplesm, are geared to each grade of high school.

Getting Started advises freshmen how to use their high school years to prepare for college. *Getting Set* provides sophomores more detailed information about making the most of high school and financial aid programs available to Kentucky students.

For juniors, *Getting Ready* explains the college admissions and financial aid processes, provides a game plan for checking out colleges, and lists questions to ask colleges being considered.

Getting In is a complete guide for high school seniors. In addition to information about admissions and financial aid, it provides one-page summaries about Kentucky's colleges and universities, programs of study offered by each college and university, and schools that offer particular majors.

Affording Higher Education describes more than 3,600 different financial aid programs specifically for Kentucky students. Information is presented for programs of state and federal government, at individual colleges and by county.

The books feature students from George Rogers Clark High School in Winchester. Sara Puckett, a senior at George Rogers Clark, won a statewide essay contest last year, garnering a \$500 scholarship and a photo shoot at her school. The essay contest is open to juniors again this year. Entries should use no more than 200 words to tell why your school is the best in Kentucky. Entries are due November 1 and may be mailed to Publications, KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602-0798; faxed to (502) 696-7230; or e-mailed to publications@kheaa.com.

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